

SENATE BILL 492
By Bryson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-3-502;
and to repeal Chapter 713 of the Public Acts of 2004,
relative to drug testing of drivers for child care centers.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-3-502(d)(7)(C), is amended by
adding the following as a new item (iv):

(iv) Such rules shall prohibit a newly hired employee or an existing employee
from providing driving duties for a child care center until the employee has undergone a
drug test and the results of the test are negative for illegal drug use; provided, however,
that such rules shall include provisions for the exception to or restriction of this
requirement as it applies to emergency substitutes, volunteers and similar limited
circumstance, as deemed appropriate by the department.

SECTION 2. Chapter 713 of the Public Acts of 2004 is hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005, the public welfare requiring it.